

## Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 ROME 07914 071828Z

72

ACTION COA-02

INFO OCT-01 EUR-25 EA-11 ISO-00 DLOS-07 L-03 H-03 IO-14

OIC-04 FEA-02 JUSE-00 INT-08 COME-00 DOTE-00 NSF-04

OMB-01 TRSE-00 SWF-02 AGR-20 ACDA-19 AEC-11 CG-00

FMC-04 EPA-04 SCI-06 CEQ-02 CIAE-00 DODE-00 PM-07

INR-10 NSAE-00 NSC-07 PA-04 RSC-01 PRS-01 SP-03 SS-20

USIA-15 DRC-01 /222 W

----- 072897

R 071539Z JUN 74

FM AMEMBASSY ROME

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 5252

INFO AMEMBASSY BONN

AMEMBASSY BUCHAREST

AMEMBASSY COPENHAGEN

AMEMBASSY LISBON

AMEMBASSY LONDON

AMEMBASSY MADRID

AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

AMEMBASSY OSLO

AMEMBASSY OTTAWA

AMEMBASSY PARIS

AMEMBASSY REYKJAVEK

AMEMBASSY SOFIA

AMEMBASSY TOKYO

USMISSION BERLIN

USMISSION EC BRUSSELS

USMISSION NATO

USMISSION OECD PARIS

USUN NEW YORK 2056

C O N F I D E N T I A L ROME 7914

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EFIS, PBOR, OCON, IT

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 ROME 07914 071828Z

SUBJECT: FISHERIES AND LAW OF THE SEA (LOS)

REF: STATE 118381

1. SUMMARY. EMBASSY DELIVERED NOTE (REFTEL) TO DIRECTOR OF OFFICE WHICH HANDLES FISHERIES AFFAIRS AT MINISTRY FOREIGN AFFAIRS (MFA) WITH COPY TO FISHERIES DIRECTOR GENERAL DE LEONE AT MINISTRY MERCHANT MARINE (MMM). CHARGE FOLLOWED UP IN SESSION WITH MFA DEPUTY DIRECTOR GENERAL FOR ECONOMIC AFFAIRS RICCIULLI. SUBSTANCE ALSO DISCUSSED WITH MFA'S LOS COORDINATOR. GOI REPS UNDERSTAND US PROBLEM AND IMPLICATIONS FOR LOS CONFERENCE AND ARE GENERALLY SYMPATHETIC TO USG POSITION, BUT UNABLE COMMIT GOI WITHOUT FURTHER STUDY ISSUES INVOLVED. END SUMMARY.

2. IN DELIVERING NOTE, EMBOFF REVIEWED CURRENT UNILATERAL JURISDICTION LEGISLATION BEFORE CONGRESS AND ITS IMPLICATIONS, IF ENACTED, FOR LOS CONFERENCE, STRESSED NEED FOR CURRENT HALIFAX ICNAF SESSION TAKE MEANINGFUL ACTION TO FURTHER REDUCE CATCHES AND TO STRENGTHEN INTERNATIONAL ENFORCEMENT MECHANIS., AND URGED APPROPRIATE INSTRUCTIONS SUPPORTING US POSITION BE ISSUED TO ITALIAN ICNAF REPS. MFA REP, WHO NOT FAMILIAR WITH SUBSTANTIVE ICNAF ISSUES, MADE NO COMMITMENTS ON BEHALF GOI BUT PROMISED STUDY SITUATION.

3. MMM REP DE LEONE, WHO IS ONLY GOI POLICY LEVEL REP WITH FIRST HAND KNOWLEDGE ICNAF FISHERIES ISSUES, INDICATED HE WELL AWARE OF US CONGRESSIONAL PROBLEM AND IS SYMPATHETIC TO US POSITION. NEVERTHELESS, HE WOULD NOT AT THIS TIME PROMISE GOI SUPPORT AS REQUESTED IN NOTE; FURTHER STUDY AND INTER-MINISTERIAL COORDINATION NECESSARY BEFORE INSTRUCTIONS COULD BE ISSUED.

4. BECAUSE HIGHER LEVEL MFA REPS NOT IMMEDIATELY AVAILABLE, CHARGE ALSO DISCUSSED MATTER WITH RICCIULLI. CHARGE EMPHASIZED IMPLICATIONS OF UNILATERAL CONGRESSIONAL ACTION FOR LOS CONFERENCE AND URGED GOI COOPERATION IN FORM OF APPROPRIATE INSTRUCTIONS TO HALIFAX ICNAF REPS ASAP. RICCIULLI, WHILE SYMPATHETIC, MADE NO PROMISES.

5. COMMENT: EMBASSY WILL FOLLOW UP AT RESPONSIBLE OFFICES  
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 03 ROME 07914 071828Z

IN MFA AND MMM IN HOPE THAT APPROPRIATE INSTRUCTIONS CAN BE ISSUED EARLY NEXT WEEK. IN MEANTIME, EMBASSY SUGGESTS DISCREET DIRECT LOBBYING EFFORT WITH GOI ICNAF REPS.BEAUDRY

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01 JAN 1994  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** FISHERIES, LAW OF THE SEA, INSTRUCTIONS, MEETINGS, NEGOTIATIONS  
**Control Number:** n/a  
**Copy:** SINGLE  
**Draft Date:** 07 JUN 1974  
**Decaption Date:** 01 JAN 1960  
**Decaption Note:**  
**Disposition Action:** RELEASED  
**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Authority:** golinofr  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:** 25 YEAR REVIEW  
**Disposition Date:** 28 MAY 2004  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
**Disposition Reason:**  
**Disposition Remarks:**  
**Document Number:** 1974ROME07914  
**Document Source:** CORE  
**Document Unique ID:** 00  
**Drafter:** n/a  
**Enclosure:** n/a  
**Executive Order:** GS  
**Errors:** N/A  
**Film Number:** D740146-1100  
**From:** ROME  
**Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Image Path:**  
**ISecure:** 1  
**Legacy Key:** link1974/newtext/t19740664/aaaacdkn.tel  
**Line Count:** 110  
**Locator:** TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM  
**Office:** ACTION COA  
**Original Classification:** CONFIDENTIAL  
**Original Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Original Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Original Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Page Count:** 3  
**Previous Channel Indicators:**  
**Previous Classification:** CONFIDENTIAL  
**Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Reference:** STATE 118381  
**Review Action:** RELEASED, APPROVED  
**Review Authority:** golinofr  
**Review Comment:** n/a  
**Review Content Flags:**  
**Review Date:** 02 APR 2002  
**Review Event:**  
**Review Exemptions:** n/a  
**Review History:** RELEASED <02 APR 2002 by izenbei0>; APPROVED <17 JUN 2002 by golinofr>  
**Review Markings:**

Declassified/Released  
US Department of State  
EO Systematic Review  
30 JUN 2005

**Review Media Identifier:**  
**Review Referrals:** n/a  
**Review Release Date:** n/a  
**Review Release Event:** n/a  
**Review Transfer Date:**  
**Review Withdrawn Fields:** n/a  
**Secure:** OPEN  
**Status:** NATIVE  
**Subject:** FISHERIES AND LAW OF THE SEA (LOS)  
**TAGS:** EFIS, PBOR, OCON, IT, US  
**To:** STATE  
**Type:** TE  
**Markings:** Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005